

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 /016 W  
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R 191304Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8246

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 9144

FROM RSO

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: STRENGTH OF MSG DETACHMENT

1. DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG
2. SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF MSG DETACHMENT SOME NINE MONTHS AGO THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING THE DETACHMENT UP TO NORMAL STRENGTH BY THE ADDITION OF ONE WATCHSTANDER WHICH WOULD PROVIDE NORMAL 24 HOURS COVERAGE CONSISTENT WITH PROPER SECURITY PROCEDURES. HIS OFFICE APPRECIATES THAT TO DATE THE EMBASSY HAS FELT THAT THE TIME WAS NOT POLITICALLY OPPORTUNE TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST OF THE GOZ.
3. THE RSO WOULD AGAIN EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING THE GUARD COMPLEMENT TO THE LEVEL WHICH WILL PERMIT THE 24 HOUR COVERAGE. THE DETACHMENT WAS ESTABLISHED, IN PART, BECAUSE OF LUSAKA'S HISTORY OF TECHNICAL PENETRATION BY HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE. THAT THIS IS A CONTINUING THREAT THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE WAS RECENTLY RE-EMPHASIZED BY DASS DIKEOS IN A LETTER TO COMS.
4. RSO THEREFORE AGAIN REQUESTS EXAMINATION OF  
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THE PROBLEM AND A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE GOZ CAN NOW BE APPROACHED FOR THE PROPOSED ONE-MAN INCREASE.  
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